

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Samuel SAWAN et al.

Application No.: 09/392,842

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Art Unit: 1617

For: TOPICAL DERMAL ANTIMICROBIAL  
COMPOSITIONS, METHODS FOR GENERATING  
SAME, AND MONITORING METHODS  
UTILIZING SAME

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Examiner: A. M. Cotton

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated April 4, 2007 rejecting claims 58, 60, 62-71, 89, 91-94, and 96 -124, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows. The response is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination and a Petition for a two-month Extension of Time, to and including Sept. 4, 2007, along with the requisite fee.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.